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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

It is proposed to burn the building in Newbern, N. C., in which the postoffice is located, on account of the presence of smallpox. —— Judge Caron in the Gaynor & Grene habeas corpus case, promises to render judgment next Wednesday. —— Attorney General Knox had a personal difficulty with a party of men in Atlantic City Wednesday night. —— Schooners Wm. F. Collins and P. Havens were in collison off the Jersey coast Wednesday night, and both were damaged. —— No change in the situation at Shenandoah, P.; the cavalry rode over the territory and were hooted and jeered at by the foreigners. —— Wm. J. Bryan, in his speech at Muscatine, Iowa, yesterday declared that he would not be a candidate for President in 1904. Various questions were discussed at the negro congress yesterday in Atlanta. —— Dr. Stedd, of Emory College, near Atlanta, has tendered his resignation. Jury in the case of Pulliam, on trial at Asheville for embezzlement, were unable to agree. New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2½@3 per cent.; cotton steady at 7c; flour—weak and again lower; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red, 73½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2, 62c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 65c; rosin was steady; spirits turpentine firm at 46@46½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 8.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 9 A. M., 81 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 76 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .69; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.43.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in the Oklahoma district, and light local rains in South Carolina, Texas, Louisiana and Georgia

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug 8.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday, local rains Sunday; light variable wind.

Port Almanac---August 9.

Sun Rises	5.13 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.56 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 4 M.
High Water at Southport	12.00 M.
High Water Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

There is trouble brewing for the City of Mexico. The bakers have formed a combine to raise the price of bread.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt has constructed a locomotive which it is claimed will pull a train of cars as fast an automobile can fly.

Senator Stewart, ex-Free Silver, now Republican, predicts that Nevada will go Republican this Fall. As there are comparatively few voters in that bailiwick it wouldn't require a very large "barl" to go 'round.

Germany boasts of a rose bush which is said to be 1,000 years old. We wouldn't like to dispute its age, but we would like to have the duly certified affidavit of the person who planted it.

A Washington dispatch says the United States may forbid the proposed $35,000,000 Cuban loan. But without such objection Cuba would probably find it difficult to borrow that much money.

There was a grave digger strike in Chicago a few days ago. But it lasted only a day. The contention was amicably adjusted, the strikers buried the hatchet and the burying business was resumed.

Some Democrats figure out a majority of thirty-six in the next House of Representatives, and the Republicans figure about twenty-two. To settle the matter amicably we would be willing to bunch and take half.

We don't know how Kansas is on honey but it is a land of milk, for the census credits her with 800,000 milch cows, about one for every two persons in the State. And they are no scrub stock either as their average value is over $40 a piece.

New York's police force claims to be the "foinest," and there are lots of detectives, but the *World* says there were, in addition to those for which arrests were made, sixteen murders committed in that city since January 1st, and the murderers have never been discovered.

The Richmond *Dispatch* doesn't seem disposed to accept without duly attested record the story told by the Fayetteville *Observer* about those aged North Carolinians. The next thing we expect to hear from the *Dispatch* will be a demand for proof as to the age of Noah Raby, the ex-North Carolinian, who has been sojourning in New Jersey for the past hundred years.

IMPROVEMENTS TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Repairs Costing Nearly $1,800 Authorized at Congregational Meeting Wednesday—Committee Appointed.

At a well attended congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church held Wednesday night, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells presiding, it was decided to materially improve and beautify the already commodious and pretty house of worship of that congregation.

Among the repairs contemplated is the putting in of a new ceiling, recushioning the pews and doing such other work as is deemed necessary to the attractiveness and comfort of the building. In the neighborhood of $1,600 or $1,800 will be expended and work will begin as soon as specifications are drawn, bids calls for and contract let.

The improvements to the church were left in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. Samuel Northrop, Geo. D. Parsley and James H. Chadbourn.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cotton receipts during the past week were 66 bales, against 85 bales same week last year; crop year to date, 278,070; last year, 258,183.

— The steamer *Franklin Pearce* arrived yesterday from her maiden trip to Shallotte, N. C. She brought a general cargo, including spirits and rosin.

— A colored excursion from Newbern will reach here Monday. A baseball game between the Wilmington and Newbern teams is scheduled for the afternoon.

— Mr. H. R. Kuhl has been given a building permit to erect a two-story dwelling and store, 25x42 feet in size, at northeast corner of Eighth and Bladen streets.

— The C. W. Polvogt Co. has the contract for 147 new shades for the windows in the postoffice building. It doesn't look that way, but there are just that number of windows in the building.

— On the excursion from up the Carolina Central next Thursday, the crack baseball teams of Laurinburg and Lumberton will meet at Hilton Park. A big crowd of Wilmingtonians will see the game.

— Norwegian barque *Hermod*, 498 tons, Capt. Johannsen, arrived at quarantine Thursday from Pernambuco, via Barbados, and will proceed to the city for cargo of naval stores. The brig *Dixon Rice* sailed yesterday 7 A. M.

— George McKinney, white, for habitual drunkenness, was sent to the county roads for 30 days by Mayor pro tem Cooper yesterday. The belligerent Beanettsville excursionist also went out to crush rock for 20 days.

— A deed was filed yesterday transferring from the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Co., to Thad. F. Tyler, the second toll house property for a consideration of $175. A deed from Hezekiah Bonham transferring a third interest in the property to the Turnpike Co. was also filed.

— Messrs. J. H Rehder & Co, the big department store proprietors, are distributing handsome advertising souvenirs for the celebrated Crawford shoes, for which the firm has the sole agency in Wilmington. There are few shoes better or more popularly known than the Crawford, for men and women.

"Black Maria" in Commission.

With the funds subscribed personally by members of the Board of Aldermen the police patrol wagon was repaired yesterday and once more put under the shed back of the City Hall for use. The work was done at Mr. J. O. Brown's carriage shops on corner, Second and Princess streets, and the job is a model one. Once more the noise of the "Black Maria" will be heard in the land and the people are glad.

Oil Barge Ashore.

The tug *Standard*, towing Standard Oil Barges Nos. 76 and 91 arrived yesterday from New York, bringing a supply of oil for the local branch of the company here. As the larger barge No. 91, was proceeding up the river she went ashore three miles below the city, but expected to get off on flood tide last night.

The Educational Rally.

Prof. Washington Catlett asks the public not to forget the educational rally and fish fry at Black's Landing, Middle Sound, on Wednesday, Aug. 13th. He says the arrangements are progressing very satisfactorily and a good attendance from the city is assured. Prof. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, will be speaker.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Seed rye.
E. Warren & Son—Fancy pears.
People's Savings Bank-Wage-earn'g
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Interest.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Two boarders.
Preston Cumming—Delivery cart.

— Col. A. L. Jones, president of the Southeastern Lumber Company at Ashpole, N. C., is in the city to spend a short time on business and pleasure. He is accompanied by his sons, Messrs. Ernest and Philip Jones.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. R. D. W. Connor, of Wilson, Chosen Principal by the Joint Committee.

OTHER TEACHERS ELECTED.

Prospects for Forthcoming Scholastic Year Are Very Encouraging—The Improvements to Union Building—Mr. Blair Re-elected.

Prof. R. D. W. Conner, of Wilson, who is in the very front rank of the State's preparatory teachers, has been elected principal of the Wilmington High School, the academic institution of the local graded school system, and will be here for the opening of the Fall term. Prof. Connor succeeds Mrs. R. B. John, nee Miss Florina G. Worth, resigned.

The election was made a few days ago by the joint school commiteee for the two districts embracing the city of Wilmington. Prof. Connor is a young man, unmarried, a graduate of the University of North Carolina, and a son of Judge H. G. Connor, so well known and highly esteemed in the Eastern section of the State and recently nominated for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. Prof. Connor has lately been engaged as principal of the city school in Oxford, N. C., where he met with marked success. He has an excellent record as an educator and a disciplinarian. The High School is very fortunate in securing his services.

Upon the election of Prof. Connor there were yet two vacancies in the faculty of the school and these were filled by the election of Miss Alice V. Wilson, of Lenoir, N. C., and Miss McCues, of Staunton, Va. Both are teachers of experience, highly educated and cultured and will be received cordially by the student body of the High School.

The institution will begin the new fiscal year with a most excellent faculty and all departments in readiness for good work.

The Fall term of all the city public schools will begin Oct. 7th and the prospect for an excellent year with each of the institutions is bright. Except in the High School there will be few changes in the personnel of teachers and all recall what a prosperous school year was closed last May.

Mr. John Jay Blair, the popular superintendent of schools, has been re-elected for the ensuing year and will return the latter part of September to make arrangements for the opening. At present he is spending a while at his old home near High Point. He left the machinery of the schools in most excellent condition and will find it in much the same condition when he returns. He will have his office on the second floor of the High School building, the same as last year.

One of the most notable improvements accomplished in connection with the schools during the Summer vacation was the building of the handsome annexes to the Union School which are now nearing completion. Abundant room will be provided for the large number of students expected and the children and teachers alike will enter upon the new term with much encouragement. A splendid heating system is being installed and the committee in the district in which the school is located, has looked carefully into the matter and provided every means of escape in case of fire or other catastrophe. The sanitation of the building and grounds has also not been neglected.

Although it is a little advance on the season to talk of such matters with ordinary people, the school committees are doing a lot of work and the fruit of it all will be seen when the Fall sessions begin.

A THOUSAND EXCURSIONISTS.

Two Train Loads of Visitors Yesterday. The Season a Record-breaker.

The city was alive with excursionists yesterday, most of them, however, colored. Seven hundred came from Marion, S. C., via Lumberton, over the Seaboard Air Line, and about 350 came on a special train from Rowland, N. C., via Pee Dee, S. C., over the Coast Line. On the latter train two coaches were reserved for white persons. The visitors spent the day at the beaches and in the city, returning last night. A match game of baseball between colored teams from Wilmington and Rowland was played at Hilton Park in the afternoon, resulting in a defeat for the visitors in a score of 7 to 5.

So far this has been a record-breaking season for excursionists. During the past month and a half, hardly a day has passed that one or more special trains have not brought in large crowds of up-country people for a sight of the city and a breath of ocean.

A gentleman, watching the crowds yesterday, said it was his honest opinion that Wilmington is the greatest excursion city in the United States. The record this season certainly looks that way.

The Convicts Are Healthy.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, went up to Castle Haynes yesterday and made his usual sanitary inspection of the county convict camp there. The health of the convicts is unusually good for the time of year. There are 78 persons confined in the stockade, and of that number every one is at work except one.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT. ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

Annual Meeting Just Closed at Newbern. Election of Officers for Ensuing Year. Meets Next at Charlotte.

Wilmington's delegation to the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., which has been in session at Newbern this week, got home yesterday and all report a delightful time.

The visitors were most hospitably entertained by the Newbern people. Wednesday afternoon they were given a steamboat trip on the river, and Thursday a very pleasant automobile ride about the city was given them. Wednesday evening Calumet Encampment gave an exemplification of the first two degrees. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

G. P.—L. L. Boon, Wilmington.
G. H. P.—A. F. Hall, Winston.
G. S. W.—W. H. Weatherly, Elizabeth City.
G. S.—J. T. King, Wilmington.
G. T.—Wesley Williams, Elizabeth City.
G. J. W.—L. W. Jeannett, Asheville.
Representative—Geo. Green, Newbern.
Grand Marshal—D. W. Woodhouse, Poplar Branch.
Inside Sentinel—C. E. Fritch, Charlotte.
Outside Sentinel—J. B. Dawson, Newbern.

The next meeting will be held in Charlotte during August, 1903. There were about 50 delegates in attendance upon the Newbern meeting.

FEDERAL COURT ATTENDANTS

Conveniences May Be Established in or Around the U. S. Court House.

The miscellaneous crowd of negroes, Croatans and whites who infest the Postoffice building from cellar to garret, chewing tobacco and expectorating promiscuously, has long been a source of annoyance to people who have had occasion to visit the building during Federal Court week and the philosophically inclined have been working on a solution of the problem of taking care of those people for quite a while. In the absence of a better place, of course, there is nothing for the hundreds of witnesses and defendants to do but "hang out" at the most convenient place to the court room up-stairs.

Congressman Bellamy has recently taken up the question and yesterday he received a letter from Acting Attorney General James M. Beck saying that the matter of erection of conveniences in or around the public building for the use of those who attend the District and Circuit Courts at Wilmington had been referred to the Secretary of the Treasury, where it will doubtless receive prompt attention.

Queer Pranks of Lightning.

Policeman B. R. King yesterday related to a reporter of the STAR a story of the extraordinary pranks of a stroke of lightning Wednesday night near the home of Mr. J. E. Reville, who lives at corner of Sixth and Wooster streets. Within a radius of 100 yards the lightning struck in ten places, leaving unmistakable evidences of its presence. It appeared to strike all around the house of Mr. Reville, but did not touch the building. Two trees were struck; a post, the fence and a number of other objects in the yard also bore signs of the lightning's work. There was but a single flash, but that seemed to have covered the house like an umbrella, the points being the places where the electricity made itself manifest.

With the Wilmington Elks.

The Wilmington Lodge of Elks has already begun preparations for entertaining the State Convention, B. P. O. E., which meets here next year. Major W. F. Robertson has been chosen Director General of the celebration which will attend the deliberations of the body and that is saying a great deal at the outset for the success of the affair. The matter was informally discussed at the Elks' smoker Wednesday night, and from now until the convention is over the enthusiastic Elks will leave no stone unturned to give everybody at the convention a good time. Mr. W. W. Slaton, manager of Ludden & Bates' Southern Music House in this city, and Mr. Sam Auerbach, a popular travelling man of Atlanta, were taken into the antlered tribe at the meeting Wednesday night.

Parsley Wharf Property.

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh *Post* writes: "Chapman W. Maupin, a special agent of the treasury department, has returned from Wilmington, where he went to inspect the Parsley property which Congress authorized the government to purchase for custom house purposes. Mr. Maupin was directed to report on the value and title of the property and ascertain what damages were sustained by the owners of the Parsley property. His report was completed to-day and was turned over to Assistant Secretary Taylor, who will take final action in a few days. The sum of $16,000 was appropriated for the purchase of the property, but it is reported that Agent Maupin considered the sum excessive."

Visitors to Lincolnton.

Lincolnton *Journal*: "The visitors who have been at Miss McDaniel's during the month of July are as follows: Mrs. J. D. Dosher, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. B. Mahler, two small children, nurse and son, Nicholas Hullen, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, three children and Miss Janie Pipkin, Wilmington; Miss Sudie Mills, Miss Lucy Moore and Miss Ida Styron, Wilmington; Miss Sadie Grier, Charlotte; Mr. and D. L. Gore, Wilmington."

STORM AFTERMATH.

Survivors of the Wreck at Carolina Beach Are All Doing Very Well.

MR. SMITH WILL RECOVER.

Young Man Most Seriously Injured is Fast Improving—Hundreds Visit the Scene—An Unfortunate Transposition is Explained.

All the injured from the catastrophe at Carolina Beach Wednesday night were reported as doing very well indeed yesterday and in a few days many of them will be able to be on the streets and to converse interestingly with their friends of the terrible experience.

Some of the injured ones will necessarily carry with them to the grave evidences of their misfortune, but the large majority will be up and about in a few days.

Young Hampton Smith, who was most severely injured, was reported at the hospital yesterday as having spent a comfortable night and having made remarkable improvement. Of course, his injuries are of such a nature that it will be a long time until he is out again, but the attending physicians say that he is now out of danger and his wounds will not result fatally by any means, unless some unforeseen complications arise, and that is hardly probable.

His father, Capt. J. C. Smith, visited him last night at 10 o'clock at the hospital and reports his condition very favorable. There were several reports on the streets yesterday that the young man's injuries had taken a turn for the worse but all were ill founded, as the hospital authorities stated at different times during the day that he was resting easily and was cheerful and bright.

Mr. J. E. Haywood, of McColl, S.C. who was badly injured about the legs and back, was also reported as doing well yesterday, though suffering some. His little daughter, who miraculously escaped from the wreck, returned home yesterday. She is but five years old and was brought down to the beach for her health.

The sufferers at the home of Capt. Jno. Barry were all doing well and there were also encouraging reports from the other injured ones in the city.

Hundreds of people visited the scene of the wreck yesterday, but the largest crowd will go down Sunday. It is said to be an interesting study and how the 14 injured people escaped with their lives is a mystery.

Transposition of Affairs.

STAR readers yesterday morning in looking over the account of the storm were doubtless puzzled to know if a cyclone or other unusual catastrophe had not set upon its columns. In making up the forms in the composing rooms for the press, the first or "lead" of the article found its way near the middle of the story of the occurrence, while the middle went first and the conclusion was sandwiched between the two and a part placed at the end where it belonged.

It was one of those unavoidable errors which appeared to make everybody ridiculous, but which, in fact, may sometimes happen in the "best regulated," newspaper shops or "families," as the case may be.

NEGRO EXCURSIONISTS TAKEN IN.

Occupants of Alleys Had Hey-Day With Their Country Friends—Trials.

From all accounts the negro women who infest the "hell's half-acre" in Racket Store alley did a good business yesterday in "touching up" a number of the negro excursionists in the city from Marion, S. C., and Rowland, N. C.

Donald B. Melvin and J. F. Thompson, both colored, reported at the police station that they had lost $15 in money, a ticket home and the pocketbook in which it was contained. The arrest of Fanny Williams and Minnie Clark, colored, was accomplished by the police, and before the excursion departed the women were given a preliminary hearing and bound over to next week's term of the Superior Court.

Last night Zetta Green, another colored damsel, was arrested for playing a confidence game on a negro named "Mack." She will be tried in the police court to-day.

Not a Schooner in Port.

For the first time in many moons yesterday there was not a single sailing vessel of sea-worthiness in port for cargo, the schooner *Jeanie Lippitt* having cleared early in the day. She carries 12,000 cross ties consigned by the Hall Tie and Lumber Co. to parties in Boston. It is expected, however, before the *Lippitt* finally sails, that other schooners will be here, as several are on the way and due at Southport.

Dr. A. D. McClure Returned.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., returned last night from Oak Plains, Sampson county, where he has been assisting Rev. R. M. Mann in a series of revival services. The meeting was blessed by the addition of six to the church membership and a great spiritual awakening in the community. Rev. Mr. Mann was called to the pastorate of the congregation. Dr. McClure will preach to-morrow at 11 A. M. at St. Andrew's church and will preach at 4:30 P. M. in East Wilmington. There will be no evening service at St. Andrew's.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. D. D. McCall, of Bennettsville, S. C., was here yesterday.

— Miss Mary Belle Fillyaw left yesterday to visit friends at Weldon.

— Mr. E. H. Farriss left yesterday for High Point to visit his brother.

— Miss Gertrude Addison, of Charleston, is the guest of Miss Elise Ortmann.

— Mrs. E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. H. P. Clark.

— Mr. and Mrs. Ike C. Loftin left yesterday to spend a while at Seven Springs.

— Mr. R. W. Hicks and family have removed to the beach for the remainder of the Summer.

— Mrs. C. C. Shines, of Mount Olive, returned home yesterday after a visit to Mrs. Jno. J. Kelly.

— Mr. Bland Wallace, of Kenansville, is spending a few days in the city with his brothers, Messrs. R. W. and Hugh O. Wallace.

— State Auditor B. F. Dixon was here yesterday on his way to Whiteville, where he will deliver an address at an educational rally to-day.

— Misses Meppie and Rosa Meier, left yesterday for Rosindale, N. C., where they will be the guests of Miss Minnie Edwards for several days.

— Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Buie and family, Mrs. R. F. Devane and family and Miss Anabel Devane, of Red Springs, passed through the city yesterday, en route to the beach.

THE COAST LINE SHOPS.

Savannah is Worked Up Over the Idea of Removal and Sends an Emissary to Wilmington.

The Savannah *News* of yesterday says:

Owing to the uneasiness among the business men of Savannah, due to rumors that the Atlantic Coast Line proposed to remove its shops from here, Col. J. H. Estill went to Wilmington Wednesday for the purpose of finding out what foundation there is for the rumors, and also to see if a part of the force of the general offices, which has been taken away, could not be returned. He wanted to have a full and free talk with those authorized to speak, kowing how deeply interested in the matter the people of Savannah are. The following dispatch from Col. Estill was received last night:

"WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 7.—While Atlantic Coast Line officials, like those of other corporations, are not addicted to talking about the company's business in public, General Manager Kenly spoke freely and fully on matters which have been under discussion as to rumors that further depletions in the organization of the late Plant System in Savannah were in contemplation. Mr. Kenly said that there is no intention of removing the shops. In fact, they are more necessary than ever for the reason that after Sept. 15th Savannah will be the northern terminus of the second division and the southern terminus of the first division of the Coast Line, and, furthermore, the trains which now run from Florence to Charleston will run to Savannah. Speaking of recent removals, the general manager said that they were only such as any business man or firm would have made and were necessary to facilitate business.

J. H. ESTILL.

A SCHOOL WITH PROMINENT PATRONS

A Partial List of N. C. Patrons of the Horner Military School, Oxford, N. C.

Ex-Senator—M. W. Ransom.
Senators—J. C. Pritchard, F. M. Simmons.
Ex-Congressmen—T. G. Skinner, S. B. Alexander, Fred A. Woodard Harry Skinner, Richmond Pearson, B. H. Bunn.
Congressmen—Chas. R. Thomas, John D. Bellamy, Jas. M. Moody.
Ex-Judges—R. W. Winston, Fred. Philips, A. W. Graham, A. Burwell, H. G. Connor.
Judges Geo. H. Brown, F. D. Winston, Henry R. Ryan, Oliver H. Allen, W. B. Council, M. H. Justice.
Confederate Veterans—Commander, Gen. J. S. Carr; Adj. Gen. and Chief of Staff, Col. H. A. London; Inspector General, Lieut. Col. Paul B. Means; Quartermaster Gen., Lieut. Col. T. M. Emry; Judge Advocate Gen., Lieut. Col. B. B. Peebles; Commissary Gen., Lieut. Col. P. H. Hanes; Second Brig. Com., Gen. W. L. London; Third Brig. Com., Gen. F. M. Parker.
Honorary Presidents Daughters of the Confederacy—Mrs. W. M. Parsley, Mrs. D. H. Hill, Sr.
Medical Society—President, Dr. R. S. Young, Vice President, Dr. A. G. Carr.
Bar Association—President, C. M. Busbee; Vice Presidents, W. A. Dunn; Donnell Gilliam, James M. Moody, Executive Committee, Maj. H. A. London, Hon. J. C. Pritchard, Hon. Fred. A. Woodard.
All the officers of the State Literary and Historical Association.
Tobacco Growers' Association—President, J. S. Cunningham; Vice President, Benehan Cameron.
Members of the last Legislature—Senators J. E. Woodard, T. D. Warren, H. A. London, J. D. Glenn, S. B. Alexander; Representatives F. D. Winston, Locke Craig, E. R. McKethan, A. W. Graham, F. L. Carr, W. F. Parker, Julian Mann, H. W. Stubbs, H. G. Connor.
Geo. T. Winston, LL. D., while President University of N. C., University of Texas and President A. & M. College; late Rev. Thos. Pritchard, President of Wake Forest College; W. G. Elliott, President Atlantic Coast Line; A. B. Andrews, 1st Vice President Southern; W. C. Petty, General Manager Carthage R. R.; Daniel Patrick, Ex-President A. & N. C., T. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager A. C. L.; H. M. Emerson, General Freight and Passenger Agent of A. C. L.
Both candidates nominated at the recent Democratic Convention for Associate Justics of the Supreme Court.
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CHARGES AGAINST GEORGIA OFFICER.

Col. Anderson is Investigating the Charge Against Captain O'Neil.

The Atlanta *Journal* Thursday contains the following that will be read with interest here:

Lieut. Col. Clifford Anderson, commanding the Fifth Georgia regiment, called on Governor Candler this morning and discussed the charges which had been filed with him against Capt. James F. O'Neil, of the Gate City Guard.

Colonel Anderson told the governor, it is said, that he was working on the matter and would have the charges thoroughly investigated and that he would report to the governor as soon as the investigation was completed.

Colonel Anderson declined to discuss the matter to-day further than to say he was still investigating the charges. It is the general belief in the regiment now that a courtmartial will result. Captain O'Neil and Corporal Dunwody, who brought the charges, decline to have anything to say.

CRIMINAL ASSAULT IN WAKE.

Two Negroes Jailed in Raleigh—Wilson Light Infantry Disbanded.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 9.—The Wilson Light Infantry, Company K, Second Regiment, is disbanded by Adjutant General Royster upon recommendation of the Inspector General, for failure to comply with the laws and regulations governing the State Guard.

The H. A. Powell Grocery Company, of Goldsboro, is chartered, with $25,000 capital.

Lonnie Davis and Guy Fowler, two negroes, were brought to jail here to-night charged with criminal assault on Joelle Merritt, colored, in Little River township, this county. The negro men broke down the door of the woman's house with an axe, accomplished their purpose and fled. The victim is highly respected in her locality.

Another Phenomenal Catch.

Encouraged by their good luck of the day before, Messrs. B. F. King, Louis H. Skinner, T. S. McManus and T. W. Wood continued their fishing frolic at the "Rocks" yesterday and caught 135 sheep head and a number of trout. The fishing at the "Rocks" was never finer.

Mrs. Rosa Vickers Young, the popular and splendid proprietress of Hotel Phoenix, Winston, N. C., has been engaged to manage the two large new Hotels at Vade Mecum Springs during August and September this year, succeeding Mr. E. H. Ellyson. Her energy, tact and great hospitality insure the best entertainment that can be given. The success of this new resort is unprecedented and the best part of the season yet to come. No one, whether in quest of health or pleasure, can make a mistake by going to Vade Mecum this season.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of Robt. B. Freeman, deceased, late of New Hanover county, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of July, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.

HOLAND V. FREEMAN,
and ELLIS G. FREEMAN,
Executors.

July 26, 1902.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9.

PENSIONS IN POLITICS.

There are politics in pensions, and now there is a movement to put pensions or the pensioner in politics, to make him a direct, not an indirect factor. We read some time ago an article by a Congressman in Indiana (and a Democratic Congressman, too,) in which he argued that the old soldiers drawing pensions and others who do not draw pensions, but expect some time to do so, should form an organization distinctly political for the purpose of more effectually pushing their claims in Congress, and not be dependent as they now are on the favors of Congressmen or on the services and industry of pension attorneys. He insisted that this organization should pledge its members to vote for no man for office who would not pledge himself to stand by the soldiers, which means to vote for liberal pensions and for everything that this organization might see fit to demand.

How many Congressmen there are who take the same view of pensions that this pension boomer does, and are co-operating in this movement we do not know, but the probabilities are that there are a considerable number who will agree to it whether they take an active part in pushing it or not. What does it matter, he asks, how liberal the pensions are or how much money is shovelled out to the soldiers? That doesn't hurt any one, for the money thus paid out of the Treasury goes right back into circulation; it is simply taking out of one pocket and putting back into another pocket.

That is the principle the pension voters have been going on all along. They were simply lending money to the pensioners, money which he promptly paid back, so that while he was helped no one was hurt or felt it. There was some hoggishness in this, too, for nine-tenths of the money paid out in pensions went, as a matter of course, to Northern pensioners and about a tenth of it to Southern pensioners, most of whom were negroes. This money doubtless went into circulation and with it the one-third which the South paid, while she got back only one-tenth and not all of that, for a portion of it went to the thrifty and pushing pension attorneys, most of whom hold out their shingles in the North and in Washington and simply have their agents down here.

Of course there is both politics and selfishness in the pension business from the very start and that is why the abuse has grown as it has until it has attained such monstrous proportions, proportions that the statesmen of twenty years ago didn't deem possible. If any one had predicted then that there would be now, thirty-seven years after hostilities ceased, within a few hundred of a million names on the pension roll, (999,446) he would have been looked upon as a wild dreamer of impossibilities. But the pension attorney is on top, the pliant Congressman is with him, and there are few statesmen on the other side of the line who have the nerve to attack this abuse, because the soldiers vote and the people who trade with them and get the benefit of the money that passes through their hands vote. Instead of becoming better and less grasping the pension system will become worse and the pensions larger —that is if the Republican party remain in power.

There are said to be some 40,000 claims now pending, and the claims from soldiers who served in the Spanish war, most of whom never smelled burnt powder, except, perhaps, in target practice, are rolling in so rapidly as to astonish Commissioner Ware. Commenting upon this and incidentally on the movement for this soldiers' political organization, the Philadelphia *Ledger*, independent in politics, says:

We have called attention to the remarkable claims for pensions made by volunteers in the recent Spanish war and the contrast with the conservative attitude of the regulars. Five regiments of regulars, which saw the heaviest fighting and lost in killed, wounded and missing 604 men, filed 764 claims, while five volunteer regiments, which suffered no losses in battle, filed 2,997 claims. The two rival societies, composed mainly of volunteer soldiers and sailors who served in the Spanish war, have consolidated, and, as one of the objects of the organization is said to be to urge fair treatment from the Pension Office, it is apparent from the figures cited that the pressure upon the new Commissioner of Pensions will be calculated to make a strong man shrink.

Nor is this the sum of his prospective troubles. An organization called the Soldiers' Political League is forming, with the object of embarking into partisan politics. Old soldiers who have served in the army and navy since 1861 are to be enlisted in the ranks of a compact secret political organization, so that the pension claimant may "command or demand," as the secretary of the league says, that which he has had to "beg" for. This official of the league declares that the soldier finds he is merely good material for "spread eagle speeches," and is tired of it.

We think that the proposed league, if its objects have been accurately described, will be bad for the country, bad for politics and also bad for the soldiers. It will be a misfortune to make the pension question a bone of contention in partisan politics. The country is united in wishing to deal generously with the men who fought for the nation; it is dealing generously with them now, and if preposterous demands are made, an opposition which does not now exist will inevitably enter the field.

The appropriations for pensions for the current fiscal year amount to nearly $140,000,000. The expenditures for the same purpose during the fiscal year ended June 30th last, or thirty-seven years after the close of the war, were $138,488,559, and the pension payments made by this government from 1866 to June 30th, 1902, amount to more than the great sum of $2,800,000,000, exclusive of about $100,000,000 spent for the maintenance of the Pension Bureau. There are about a million pensioners on the rolls, and applications are still coming in. The old soldier should be treated fairly at whatever cost, but it is idle to say that the nation has been niggardly.

Nearly a million names on the list thirty-seven years after the guns were stacked, and still rolling in. A hundred and forty millions a year to pay, with a prospective increase rather than decrease, and not far from $3,000,000,000 already paid. It beats the world's record, not only for any one nation but for all of them. No two or three of the leading nations which pay pensions have in the aggregate paid so much or anything like it. But we must grin and bear it, for the politicians on the other side of the line haven't the nerve to tackle it, and those on this side realize that it would be a hopeless task.

"THE BLACK TERROR."

The city of Boston seems to be having some trouble with the "black terror," as the *Globe* calls it. Within the past four weeks no less than a half dozen attempts at assaults on white girls have been made by negroes in parts of the city where there is not much travel after dusk. These assaults have become so frequent and so bold that women are afraid to venture out wtihout escorts, and if they happen to be out they hurry home and don't feel safe until at home. The following is from a recent issue of the *Globe*:

Assaults on girls by colored men have become so frequent during the past week or two that in some sections of the city the women are in a state of terror, and the policy of some of the divisions are in a condition of frantic activity.

In Cambridge, in the south end, and in the Franklin park district the "black terror," as the colored assailant has come to be called, has caused a feeling of panic among women who have occasion to be out after dark. The chief scene of activity last evening was in the Franklin park district, where two girls were attacked.

In one case where an arrest was made "excited" men proposed to hang the culprit to a lamp post, but cooler counsel prevailed and he was locked up. In another the *Post* tells now the criminal was punished as follows:

"Yesterday he was arraigned on two charges, assault and intoxication. On the former charge he was sent to the house of correction for two months and on the latter charge was convicted, but the case was placed on file."

When this fellow gets a two months' rest with good feeding in the house of correction, and a week or so, perhaps, for permitting himself to absorb more bug juice than he could tote without becoming boisterous, he will be freshened up for more devilment of the same kind.

Boston is acquiring some experience as she comes in closer contact and gets better acquainted with the "man and the brother" about whom so many Bostonians were once given to making so much clamor. If they don't want some more of the "black terror" they had better give their Governor a hint to change his programme as to acknowledging requisitions for negro criminals from the South. One is under arrest in Boston now charged with arson and the murder of a negro detective in Durham, and although he admits the killing, pleading self-defence, the Governor wants Governor Aycock to pledge that there will be "no violence" to the negro on his return to this State, before he will grant the requisition. It is no business of the Governor of Massachusetts what happens to that negro murderer after he gets outside of the lines of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, but he is taking a very good way to make it a refuge for negro criminals and invite more of the "black terror," of which Boston, at least, seems now to have more than enough for all practical purposes.

In California, where the grain fields are sometimes several miles long, they have great harvesting machines operated by steam, reapers and threshers combined, which not only cut the grain but thresh and bag it as the machine moves. There is one near Los Angeles which cuts a swath thirty-six feet wide. It does the work of sixty horses and requires less than a dozen men to operate it.

The Agricultural Experiment Station of Minnesota, which has been engaged for some years in producing, by crossing, new varieties of wheat, has produced one which this year yielded twenty-five bushels to the acre and can stand drought without injury, and when apparently dried up begins growing again after rain as if there had been no drought.

Mrs. Carrie Nation says she would rather kiss a wet dog than a man who smokes. It would be hard to persuade the men in her vicinity that smoking doesn't do any good.

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INSURANCE IN NORTH CAROLINA.

We find in the Raleigh *Post* the following synopsis of the annual report of Insurance Commissioner Young, from advance sheets just issued, showing the number of licensed companies and the business done during the year ending December 31st, 1901:

The total number of companies licensed to operate in this State, including the home companies, is 174, divided into classes as follows: Life companies, 41; fire and fire and marine companies, 88; accident and surety companies, 18; fraternal orders, 28. These companies have an army of about 7,000 agents working in the State.

From the tables showing the business transacted in North Carolina last year the following facts are gleaned:

Fire and Marine Companies—Risks written, $116,630,200.20; premiums received, $1,545,977.41; losses incurred, $673,914 21; losses paid, $628,560.74.

Life Companies—Risks written, $20,014,127.53; premiums received, $2,249,026 90; losses paid, $821,857.18; insurance in force at end of year, $71,084,714.58.

Fraternal Orders—Risks written, $3,703,286.41; assessments collected, $236,047.82; losses incurred, $253,415.83; losses paid, $252,101.68.

Accident and Surety Companies—In this class there is nothing given to indicate the amount of losses incurred and paid, only the amount of risks and premiums being shown. These comprise the following branches of insurance: Accident, employers' liability, burglary, health, fidelity and surety, plate-glass, steam-boiler and credit.

The foreign figures show that the people of North Carolina paid the sum oj $4,031,052.13 last year for life and fire and marine insurance, and beneficiaries in the state received back the sum of $1,702,517.60, or $2,328,532,52 less than was paid in premiums.

The most suggestive and interesting feature of this showing is the fact that the people of this State paid out for the time stated $4,031,052.13 for insurance, and got back $1,702,519.60, $2,328,532.53 less than they paid, when every dollar paid out might have been kept at home if we had insurance companies to do the business done by outside companies. Of course it would take time and effort to do this, but it can be done.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— In 1900 there were 344 deaths from malaria in Havana. In 1901 there were 151. In the first four months of 1902 there were 26, or at the rate of 78 annually. The decrease from 344 in 1900 to 78 in 1902 is attributed by Major Gorgas to the warfare waged in the city against mosquitoes. — *Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Talk of reciprocity and of annexation has had serious effect upon Cuban finances, because imports have fallen off, and revenues that were $40,000 a day are now not more than $10,000 a day. With decrease of revenues there has been curtailment of expenses; and one of the expenses curtailed is that of keeping Havana and other large cities clean. Diseases which were banished from Cuba are sure to return if sanitation is neglected.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— The discussion as to the course that this country shall pursue in the matter of Cuba's proposed loan is a sharp reminder of the restrictions placed by the Platt amendments on the sovereignty of the insular government. News of the economic disturbance in the island and the shrinkage in customs receipts at Havana must bring a blush to the cheek of every patriotic American. The refusal of Congress to grant a tariff concession on the sugar raised in Cuba has largely prevented its sale.—*New York Herald, Ind.*

—— By selling surplus stock abroad cheaper than the price demanded at home, our monopolists keep the home supply about equal to the home demand, and so can keep the home price up to the point of extortion. In this view they could afford to lose money on the small amount exported. But, make such a breach in the tariff wall as would invite foreign competition, and the extortion would come to an end at once.—*Brooklyn Citizen Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The Modern Query: Fudge—Poor fellow, he owes his death to deadly gasoline. Judge—Gasoline, auto or stove?—*Life.*

— Then the struggle began—Wood—"Extremes meet." Tucker—"They do. To-night I ate some angel cake and deviled ham."—*Puck.*

— She—Do you think you can get along without that cook, dear? He—Sure! Why, if it come to the worst you can do the cooking and I can get my meals at the restaurant.—*Life.*

— Tongue—"He seemed quite fluent in his mother tongue." "Fluent? Say, he talks fast enough to make you think it's his mother-in-law's tongue."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Conditions.—City man (looking for summer board)—"What are the meteorological conditions in this neighborhood?" Farmer—"Oh, they're all right. They ain't no meteors fell in fifteen years."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Ignorance a Movable Feast.—Summer Boarder—Lack of education is a great drawback. Farmer Jones—Ain't it? Why there's men comes out here who are fifty years old, and never saw corn planted,—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Magistrate—Did I understand you to say that the parties used high words? Witness—Yes, your worship; their voices were extremely high and their language extremely low.—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

— To Their Liking: "Is your family fond of cereals, Mrs. Jumpup?" Mrs. Jumpup—"Ah very! We're reading several in the 'Parlor Portfolio' now 'nd can't hardly wait from week t' week."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— His Rule—"Now, boys, what is the best and most appropriate time to thank the Lord?" No answer. "What does your father do when you sit down to meals?" Second Voice—"Cuss the cook!"—*Town and Country.*

— Hard Lines: Plunket—How are you getting along, neighbor? Throckmorton—Poorly. The necessaries of life are so high, by George, that we can't afford to live on anything but luxuries these days.—*Chicago Tribune.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: The drought in this county has seriously affected the corn and cotton crops. In some sections of the county there has been but little rain for two months and the crops are badly parched.

— Pender *Chronicle*: On last Friwhile two negro boys were spending the hour of noon under a tree on the Walker plantation, near Rocky point, the elder, Willie McPherson, was killed by a stroke of lightning. The other boy was severely stunned, but received no serious injury from the shock.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Tuesday night John Plummer and John Duff, both colored, were amusing themselves snapping an "unloaded" pistol at each other, taking it by turns. There was the usual report and Duff caught a bullet in his thigh. Of course Plummer "didn't intend to shoot," and was sorry for it, but he is indicted all the same for pointing a pistol at another person, law making such an act a misdemeanor, even though the pointing be done in fun.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: A travelling man who came through Smithfield and Selma Wednesday afternoon reported that the big tobacco warehouse of the American Tobacco Company was blown down and completely destroyed by the storm about 4 o'clock. One negro who worked in the house was injured, but not seriously. The warehouse was 180 feet long and two stories high. At Selma a house was blown over and the occupants, a lady sick in bed and her entire family, were pinned inside. The house had to be broken open to get them out, and, strange to say, no one was hurt. One of the warehouses was damaged also.

— Raleigh *Post*: Miss Alice Holderfield committed suicide Thursday morning at her home west of Raleigh, between Method and Cary. She was 51 years of age, and her nervous system was wrecked and mind impaired, it is said, by constantly nursing her blind, invalid mother, who is 92 years old. Wednesday night she retired as usual and slept with her mother. Early Thursday morning she stole from the bed and went into an adjoining room, where she took her own life. Miss Holderfield tied a handkerchief about her neck, fastened a trunk strap to the handkerchief and hanged herself to the post of a tall, old-fashioned bedstead. There the body was found, and it is thought that she had been dead for more than an hour.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: F. L. Underwood, head of the big mill merger scheme, spent Thursday in Charlotte and left that night for New York. R. H. Rheinhardt accompanied him. Mr. Rheinhardt stated that in two weeks the merger would be effected. He does not expect many of the weave mills—they are expected to enter the Fries combination, but they seem to be confident of getting all the spinning mills to enter. —— The factories in High Point last month shipped 165 solid cars of goods to one firm only. The Alma Furniture Company, of that place, Thursday made a shipment of 200 tables to Australia. —— There are 188 citizens in this township who have given in incomes of more than $1,000 for taxation according to the law requiring that a tax of one per cent. be levied on the excess over $1,000 of all gross incomes.

— Southport *Standard*: Mr. John R. McRacken shipped a lot of two hundred watermelons from here on Tuesday, every one of which weighed not less than forty-five pounds. —— Five miles above the town on the Hewett place, which borders on the Cape Fear river, Messrs. G. F. Drew and C. F. Southerland have six and one-half acres planted in tobacco. The crop is now beautiful, having reached the mature growth and will soon be cut. —— Tobacco in this salt atmosphere and grown in the sandy soil of this part of Brunswick is something new. It is needless to say that the returns from the crop will be watched with interest. Mr. Drew brought in a sample of the tobacco last week. It was of a bright yellow color and was pronouuced by some who knew tobacco tobacco to be a very good grade, but that the leaf was rather thin.

Judge Bynum Passes Away.

[*Greensboro Record, Thursday.*]

The announcement of the death of Judge John Gray Bynum this morning occasioned no surprise, for the event had been expected since early yesterday morning, yet it was received with evidences of deep sorrow by the community. He rallied again last evening about 8 o'clock and took a little nourishment. Two hours after this he fell into a stupor which became deeper as the hours of the night wore on. At a few minutes before ten this morning his nurse again administered nourishment. Soon after this he ceased to breath. The exact moment of his demise was in fact hardly noticeable, so easily did death come. There was no struggle, no evidence of dissolution; he simply ceased to breathe and the spirit took its flight.

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Only 50 cents. †

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"I feel it is but right that I should acknowledge my appreciation of Paine's Celery Compound. That you may understand my appreciation, I might say that for nearly twenty years I have continually suffered from neuralgia, poor circulation at night, and general nervous weakness from overwork due to daily labors of from twelve to eighteen hours upon the most intricate and exhausting of brain work. To retire at night meant the worst of head aches and lack of sleep. I received no relief from physicians, and my enormous work upon my electrical inventions and litigations has prevented me taking the rest so much needed. Some time ago I began to take Paine's Celery Compound, and I soon felt like a new man. All my physical troubles practically ceased. Paine's Celery Compound has done for me what the medical profession could not do. I now work from twelve to fifteen hours daily in peace and comfort and secure restful sleep."

Shorthorns Spreading.

Shorthorns seem to keep penetrating farther and farther into the wilds where they have hitherto been unknown. English statistics show that a number of breeders in one town in Sleswick-Holstein paid 450 guineas for the bull Victor at the Riby Grove sale last summer, and a similar company paid 165 guineas for another Shorthorn bull at Lord Brougham's sale. Two bulls of this breed were sent to Japan, and one lone youngster was expatriated to Siam. Some very choice females were sent to Australia from English ports and some score and a half good bulls to New Zealand. South Africa took about twenty-five Shorthorn bulls from British breeders, and a larger number were billed to Russia, some having as their destinations points far in the interior of Siberia.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
9 ℔ Jute	6½	@	7
Standard	6	@	7½
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	85
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	4	@	10
Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	83½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½	@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	8½	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
C Yellow		@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M R—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, August 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 43½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	111
Rosin	216
Tar	64
Crude turpentine	44

Receipts same day last year—138 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 200 barrels tar, 107 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¾	cts ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8¾	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 4.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27½@30c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Money on call was steady at 2¾@3 per cent., the market closing at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and at 485¾@485¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾@485¾. Bar silver 52¾. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 132; do. coupon, ex int., 132¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 5's registered, 104; do. coupon, ex int, 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 54½; Manhattan L 134½; New York Central 164¾; Reading 67½; do. 1st preferred 86¼; do. 2nd preferred 73¼; St. Paul 187½; do. pref'd, 194; Southern Railway 40¾; do. pref'd 97¼; Amalgamated Copper 67¾; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 105¾; Sugar 133¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68¾; U. S. Leather 13¾; do. pref'd, 86¾; Western Union 88½; U. S. Steel 40; do. preferred 89¾; National R. R. of Mexico 18¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68¾; do. preferred, 128¾; Standard Oil, 665 @670.

BALTIMORE, August 8.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 29¾@30; do. preferred, 49¼ bid; bonds, fours, 87@87¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 46@46½c

CHARLESTON, Aug. 8.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 8.—Spirits turpentine firm was at 44½; receipts 498 casks; sales 519 casks; exports 65 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,496 barrels; sales 4,505 barrels; exports 4,064 barrels Quote: A, B, C, $1 05, D, $1 15, E, $1 15@1 20; F, $1 20@1 25; G, $1 25 @1 30; H, $1 50; I, $1 90; K $2 40; M, $2 90@2 95; N, $3 30; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The cotton market opened firm and two to four points higher on active general buying in which the local shorts and the Wall street bull interests were in active competition. Following the call the tendency was quite steadily upward with Southern and Southwestern commission houses and foreign demand in evidence. The Liverpool cables were better than expected and the private advices from the market declared the feeling in European cotton circles was less bearish than in some time past. The crop reports were very mixed, while the weather statements from Washington were for a serious hot wave over the Southwest. Philadelphia and local spot cotton firms were eager buyers of August cotton. The late cables from Liverpool were something of a disappointment, but failed to affect the market here appreciably. After midday speculation simmered down to a straggling room business and Wall street appeared to have withdrawn from the market temporarily at least. Nevertheless, at 2 P. M. a sharp rally was bulletined, only to be followed by a severe selling movement near the close, which carried prices off to the lowest level of the day. The close was weak, with prices net three to five points lower. Total sales were estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Cotton steady at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 785 bales; stock, 108,514 bales.

Spot cotton market closed steady; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 259 bales.

Cotton futures market closed weak: August 8.35, September 7.84, October 7.71, November 7.64, December 7.65, January 7.65, February 7.64, March 7.64, April 7.67, May 7.70.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,511 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,652 bales; exports to the Continent 1 bales; stock 177,109 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 12,083 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,480 bales; exports to France 421 bales; exports to the Continent 19,549 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,552,405 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,005,355 bales; exports to France 757 bales; exports to the Continent 2,737,238 bales

August 8.—Galveston, cotton was quiet at 7 7 16c, net receipts 268 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9 1-16c, net receipts 25 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼, net receipts 66 bales; Boston, quiet and steady at 8 15-16c, net receipts 15 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 95 bales; Savannah, steady at 8⅝c, net receipts 108 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 147 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 8 11-16c, net receipts 14 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 27 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 8.—Flour was weak and again lower; Minnesota patents $3 90@3 95. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 73¼c. May closed 74½c; July closed —c; September 72¾c; December 72½c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 nominal. Option market closed 1@2¾c net lower: May closed 43¾c; September closed 55¾c; December closed 46c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, old 63c. Lard steady; Western steam $19 95@11 00; August closed $11 00, nominal; refined steady. Pork easier; family $20 00@20 50; short clear $19 00@21 25; mess $18 25@19 00. Butter steady; creamery 17@20½c; State dairy 17@20c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 20½@21c. Cheese dull; new State full cream, small colored fancy 9¼c; small white 9¼c; Cabbages were steady; Long Island, per 100, $1 00@1 20. Peanuts—Market was steady; fancy hand picked 5¼c; other domestic 3¼@5¼c. Potatoes easy; Long Island, $1 00@1 25; Southern prime 75c@$1 00; Jerseys $1 00@1 25. Coffee—Spot Rio was quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild steady; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 13-32c; refined firm. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12½c. Tallow dull. Cotton seed oil quiet and easy. The closing prices easy: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal, prime summer yellow 42½c; off summer yellow 41½c; prime white 46½47@c; prime winter yellow 46½@47½c; prime meal $27 00 nominal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Corn was hammered by the bears fast and fiercely today. The growing crop was ripening too rapidly under the influences of perfect weather to suit the holders. In the general alarm there was a panicky drop of 2¾c, a decline of 4¼c. since yesterday's high price and over 7c. in a week. The pit and country side were both bearish. Deliveries of wheat also were too heavy for prices and on sympathy everything turned very sick and heavy. Even the fortunate shorts would not cover enough accounts to relieve the slump. At the close September corn was 1½@2¾c depressed; September wheat ⅞@1c down and September oats ½c lower. Provisions had inherent strength but closed unchanged to 35c lower on the grain influence.

CHICAGO, August 7.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 72c: No. 3 spring 67@72c; No. 2 red 68¾@69¾c. Corn—No. 2, 57@57½c; No. 2 yellow 59@60c. Oats—No. 2, 28¾@28¾c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35@35¾c. Rye—No. 2 51c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 40@16 45. Lard, 100 lbs., $10 62½@10 65. Short rib sides, loose, $10 05@10 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed $9 12½@9 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 12½@11

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HEROIC MEASURES

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"Mary, I don't like it," said Farmer Johnson as he and his wife sat at the front door of a summer evening, "and if we don't put our foot right down it will probably end in her running away and disgracing us. Something has got to be done."

"Yes, Abraham."

Things would not have appeared so dreadful to an outsider. The Johnsons were well to do people with one child, now an attractive girl of twenty. Three young farmers who asked for her hand had been kindly but firmly refused. Her mother had begun to wonder if Nellie was not overparticular, when the right man appeared. He was Paul Harper, a young civil engineer whose health had failed. He had been packed off into the country to recuperate. He was honest enough to admit that his fortune did not go beyond a few hundred dollars and that his future was by no means assured.

He secured board at Taylor's, which was only a quarter of a mile from Johnson's. It followed that he was invited to call, and the two young people fell in love with each other. Paul had not asked Mr. Johnson for Nellie's hand, but the mother had seen how things were going and reported to her husband. They had said a few words to the daughter as a precautionary measure, and, while she blushed and showed confusion, she "sassed back" in a way to surprise them. Their first move was to treat Harper with coldness, but it did not keep him away.

Had Paul asked the privilege of becoming their son-in-law he would have been sent packing. The fact that he didn't ask and the fact that Nellie "sassed back" started a train of thought that ended in the belief that an elopement was on the tapis. They must keep their eyes open and be prepared for any sudden emergency.

It was a week before the sudden emergency bobbed up. Nellie had appeared nervous and absentminded all the afternoon. She had overhauled her wardrobe. She had started to write a letter or two and given it up. She had roamed up and down stairs and walked outdoors. The young engineer had not shown up as usual, and this was looked upon with suspicion. After supper tears were seen in Nellie's eyes, and as she walked in the orchard the wife said to her husband:

"Abraham, it's tonight."

"What?" he asked.

"The elopement."

"You don't mean it, Mary."

"Yes, I do. Nellie's been preparing for it all the afternoon, and she means to slip out of the house as soon as we are abed and go off with him. I've been watching her like a cat, and she can't fool her mother."

"And what shall we do?"

"Leave that to me. You just act as if nothing was going on, and I'll give you my word to stop any elopement and cure that girl of her foolishness."

At bedtime Paul Harper was still missing, and Nellie sat under the cherry tree by the back door. As the father started for the barn to make all fast for the night the mother asked the girl to go with her to the springhouse to strain the evening's milk. But few words were exchanged between them. As they finished their work the mother swiftly passed outdoors, slammed and locked the door behind her, and the would be eloper was a prisoner. The jailer had hardly reached the house, with the key in her hand and a grim smile on her face, when Abraham came in from the barn. He was chuckling and rubbing his hands together.

"I've locked Nell up in the springhouse," said the mother as she hung up the key, "and she'll stay right there till morning."

"And I've done something just as cute," chuckled the father. "Just as I shut up the barn along come that feller across lots, and he was going on to tell me that he guessed he'd have to go back to town next week, when I grabbed him and shoved him into the outdoor cellar and locked the door on him. He won't run off with our gal tonight, he won't!"

"Abraham, you are mighty cute."

"And so are you."

They didn't go to bed at once. They sat up for an hour to see if the prisoners wouldn't raise an alarm and beg to be released. No alarm was raised, and, concluding that they were ashamed and sulking, the old folks finally retired. Excitement kept them awake for awhile longer, but sleep had held them fast for three or four hours when the wife suddenly sat up in bed and almost shouted:

"Abraham Johnson, get out of bed as quick as ever you can!"

"W-what's the matter, Mary?" he asked as he opened his eyes.

"The matter is that we are two of the biggest fools in America! Get your duds on without losing a minute!"

"But what is it?" he asked as he got out of bed.

"I locked Nell up in the springhouse, didn't I?"

"Yes, you said you did, and I don't believe she can bust her way out."

"And you locked that young feller up in the outdoor cellar?"

"I did, and he's as safe as a rat in a trap. Now, what's all this fuss about?"

"Why, you silly old thing! Don't you remember that there's a passageway between the springhouse and cellar, and can't you understand why there wasn't no shouting and pounding to get out!"

"Lord bless me!" gasped Abraham as he led the way down stairs and out of the house.

Paul Harper returned to the city the next week, but Nellie had her engagement ring first.

HENRIETTA DAVIDSON.

His View.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I see by the papers the women have taken to playing football. What do you think of that?

Mr. Crimsonbeak—Well, if they dress the way they do when they go to the opera I think there'll be a good many full backs in evidence. — Yonkers Statesman.

Unrighteous.

"Your husband is a good golf player, I've been told."

"Oh, no; he isn't. He swears something awful."—New York Journal.

A Repeater.

Maisie—He kissed me, it made me angry, and I told him to tell no one.

Daisy—What did he do?

Maisie—Why, it wasn't a half minute before he repeated it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

POINTS ON FEEDING.

We were a little surprised to hear that skilled veteran breeder and feeder Mr. S. H. Todd state at a farmers' institute recently that the five Chester White barrows which won first prize at the Chicago fat stock show last fall were raised and fatted upon an exclusive corn diet, with nothing to drink but water, and we were still more surprised to hear Mr. T. state in the same connection that the dam of these same barrows was fed nothing but corn and water during the period of gestation. We have had a lifetime experience in raising hogs for market, and it was quite a revelation to us to learn that premium pork could be produced upon a purely corn and water diet. We do not doubt Mr. Todd's statement in the least, as he was only stating what was told him, but we are a little skeptical about the advisability of adopting that method of feeding for ourselves and shall continue to mix our rations not only for pigs, but for calves and other young stock as well, with something besides corn that will contain more of the protein or flesh forming elements, whether that be skimmilk, bran, middlings, clover or some of the many other nitrogenous foods that are commonly produced upon our farms and are so highly beneficial to animal growth and healthy development.—John Begg in National Stockman.

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:30 A. M., Lumberton 9:50 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet.....	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe.....	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte.....	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester.....	1.35 a m	10.32 a m
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Ar Savannah.....	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville.....	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa.....	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet.....	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh.....	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina.....	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth.....	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Ar Norfolk.....		
Lv Hamlet.....	10.40 p m	8.35 a m
Ar Raleigh.....	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina.....	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg.....	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond.....	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington.....	10.10 a m	8.36 p m
Ar Baltimore.....	11.25 a m	11.35 p m
Ar New York.....	4.15 p m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 37, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 3.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST			GOING WEST	
2 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 32	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect Sunday, June 1st.

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†11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

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" 10.30 A. M	" 10.00 A. M.
" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
" 7.30 P. M.	" 7.15 P. M.

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Schedule in Effect May 25, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.06 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville 1. M. 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.06 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 5.55 P. M — No. 69—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newberp 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.40 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., +Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., +Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond, Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford, Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9

THE MARCUS ISLAND GUANO EXPEDITION.

Capt. Rosehill Instructed to Make a Landing on the Disputed Territory and Hoist the American Flag.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

HONOLULU, July 29, via San Francisco, August 8.—According to the Honolulu men who are interested in the Marcus Island guano expedition, against which Japan has sent a war vessel, as reported by the last advices received from the States, the vessel which left here for the island carried a complement of Mauser rifles, and her captain had instructions from the company to plant the American flag on the island and keep it floating until compelled to haul it down. Capt. A. A. Rosehill, the discoverer of the island, who left the claim to the cocoanut tree on Marcus island in 1899, is in command of the expedition. The company's claim is based on this title, which is offered at the State Department in Washington.

No intimation that the vessel left here with any arms on board was given out until the news was received that Japan had laid claim to the island and had dispatched a war vessel there. Colonel Thomas Fitch then made public the instructions given to Captain Rosehill, which, while designed to prevent any conflict were intended to compel the Japanese to allow the Americans to land, or use force to drive them away.

Captain Rosehill's instructions from the company are to inform the Japanese on Marcus Island that his expedition is a peaceful one for the purpose of making a scientific investigation of the value of the guano deposit on the island, and attempt to make a peaceful landing. In the event that the Japanese still refuse to allow him to land, Rosehill is to sail away out of sight of the island and return under cover of darkness, land an armed force and raise the American flag and keep it up until it is torn down by a superior force. At the same time, the captain was told to avoid a clash.

In the event of his encountering a Japanese war vessel, the commander of the expedition was to present his credentials as the discoverer of the island and the agent of the Marcus Island Guano Company and to state that the object of his expedition was to make a scientific examination of the island for the company. If the island was found to be of value, the matter of ownership was to be referred to the United States and Japanese governments. If the officers of the war vessel still refused to allow a landing Captain Rosehill was instructed to start ashore with an unarmed force in a boat flying the American flag and attempt a landing and carry out the purposes of the expedition unless phyically restrained.

HANGING IN CHICAGO.

Execution of Louis G. Toombs for the Murder of Carrie Larsen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 8.—Louis G. Toombs was hung at 11.29 for the murder of Carrie Larsen. Toombs went to the scaffold without a tremor. He made a short statement, in which he protested his innocence and expressed confidence that his name would be cleared of the crime attributed to him.

The crime for which Toombs paid the death penalty was the murder of Carrie Larsen on the night of December 30th, last year. Toombs was cook of the steamer Peerless and had hired the young woman to assist him on the boat. The only other occupant of the boat was Robert Keissing, a roustabout. Late at night Toombs came to the steamer and tried to force his way into the young woman's room. Failing of this, he ordered her to cook him a meal. As she started to comply, Toombs strangled her, mutilated her body horribly and then compelled Keissing, who was an unwilling witness, to help him bury the body under the ice of the river.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, August 8th, 1902.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending August 8th, 1902:

	1902.	1901.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	12,082	18,013
Total receipts to this date	7,552,405	7,453,793
Exports for week..	36,450	41,641
Total exports to date	6,514,816	6,312,414
Stock in all U. S. ports.	177,109	299,829
Stock at all interior towns.....	54,126	148,569
Stock in Liverpool,	537,000	512,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	16,000	38,000

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1901: Galveston, 2,034,179 bales; New Orleans, 2,258,495; Mobile, 153,963; Savannah, 1,133,403; Charleston, 266,634; Wilmington, 277,836; Norfolk, 456,350; Baltimore, 100,529; New York, 161,715; Boston, 119,861, Newport News, 25,483; Philadelphia, 35,556; Vancouver, 2,554; Brunswick, 123,768; Fernandina, 4,950; Pensacola, 174,089; Port Arthur, 54,207; Port Townsend, 110,461; San Francisco, 30,438; Portland, Ore., 14,420; El Paso, 1,440; Eagle Pass, 2,710; Laredo, 7,270. Total, 7,552,405 bales.

The total bank clearings for the week ended August 7th, was $2,029,796,712; increase, 3.8. Outside New York, $751,702,990; increase, 7.4 per cent.

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MYSTERIOUS FIRE IN STRIKE REGION.

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SITUATION AT SHENANDOAH.

Many Petty Acts of Violence Reported Cavalry Troops Rode Over the Territory—Hooted and Jeered At by the Foreigners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SHENANDOAH, PA., August 8.—A platoon of the Governor's Troop of cavalry went to Turkey Run Hill today on an errand of mercy and rescued a small family from violence of the neighbors. There had been petty acts of violence reported from that territory nearly every day for a week. To-day Brigadier General Gobin received a pathetic letter from the wife of a non-union workman, who is employed in the Giberton colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, in which she tells of the treatment accorded her by strikers in that vicinity. Among other things she said rocks had been thrown through the windows at night, one of them nearly striking her child; the house was damaged and while she was out-doors one night a shot was fired at her. She also said crowds gathered around the house, hooted and jeered at her and the child and hung crepe on the door. Her husband, she concluded, was compelled to stay in the mines in order to earn money to keep them from starving, and as he could not leave his work she asked the commanding officer of the troops here to protect her. Turkey Run Hill has no police protection and General Gobin decided to help the woman. He learned that she was not in the best of health and it was decided that she had better be taken from the place to the Pottsville hospital. To carry this out the general ordered a platoon of cavalry to make a demonstration in that section and while there to escort the woman and child to the railroad station. This was done.

The troops rode all over the territory and found that the population which is made up of many foreigners was not in the best frame of mind. The soldiers were hooted and jeered and called uncomplimentary names. Only one stone was thrown at the horsemen and this was done by some one in a crowd on a high ridge out of reach of the soldiers. The cavalry men stopped and the crowd scattered instantly.

The two Lithuanians, who were yesterday held responsible for the death of Joseph Beddall in the riots of last week, were to-day committed without bail to the county jail at Pottsville on the charge of murder. Another Lithuanian, charged with rioting, was released on $2,000 bail. It is understood that a large number of other arrests will be made and more charges of murder will be brought.

There was little of interest in the camp of the troops to-day.

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 8.—The Capehouse washery of the Scranton Coal Company, a branch of the Ontario and Western Coal Company, was destroyed this afternoon by a fire of unexplainable origin. The company officials allege that the place was set afire during the noon hour when the workmen were away at dinner and when only one man was about the plant. It resumed operations July 15th and was employing sixty men. The plant was completely destroyed, entailing a loss of $35,000. The ridge colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, located at the Southern boundary of the city, resumed work this morning with 200 men. This makes four collieries in operation in this city.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN.

Declares He Will Not Be a Candidate for the Presidency in 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MUSKATINE, IOWA, August 8.—William J. Bryan settled for all time the rumors that he will be a candidate for President in 1904 in an interview today while on the way to Danville, Ill., where he was to speak to-night. Col. Bryan, when shown yesterday's reports that he might again be a candidate, was much nettled and expressed himself in no uncertain manner. He said he wanted the matter settled right now, so there could be no further question. The Mason City interview, he said, was unreliable.

"I will not be a candidate for President in 1904," said Mr. Bryan. "While I would not promise never to be a candidate again under any circumstances, I have no plans looking to the future nomination for any office. I am perfectly content to do my work as a private citizen and enjoy my editorial work. I shall continue to advocate with tongue and pen reforms which I believe to be necessary.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Two Men, a Team of Horses and a Wagon Annihilated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRADFORD, PA., Aug. 8.—A terrific explosion to-day at Irvings Mills, seven miles from this place, shook the earth over a wide radius and annihilated two human beings. A team of horses, a wagon and forty ten-quart cans of glycerine went also in the flash of cloud and smoke which accompanied the explosion. Joseph Gibon and Oscar Bergvall were carrying a load of glycerine to Olen. It is supposed a wheel of the wagon dropped into a rut in the road, causing the jar which brought on the explosion. Nothing was left of the outfit but a small portion of one horse.

NEWBERN'S POSTOFFICE.

Proposition to Burn the Building Because of Smallpox.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Acting Postmaster General Wynne received a dispatch to-day from S. L. Dill, general superintendent of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, asking for authority to burn the building in Newbern, N. C., in which the postoffice is located, on account of the presence of smallpox. The postmaster, who lives in the building, is afflicted with smallpox and is not expected to recover. The Postoffice Department has wired to Newbern asking that the board of health take charge of the building.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL KNOX IN A ROW.

Had a Personal Difficulty With a Party of Men in a Restaurant at Atlantic City Wednesday Night

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y, August 8.—Attorney General and Mrs. Knox arrived here to-day to be the guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. To a representative of the Associated Press Mr. Knox confirmed the report that he had a personal difficulty with a party of men in Atlantic City last Wednesday night.

"It was one of those disagreeable incidents," he said, "that sometimes occur in a restaurant or other public place. Accompanied by Mrs. Knox, my daughter and two or three friends, including District Attorney Youngs, of Pittsburg, I was dining in the restaurant of the Garden hotel. A party of men, none of whom I knew, seated themselves at an adjoining table. Their conduct was unseemly and boisterous. They talked loudly and their comments upon members of my party and upon me were insulting, to put it very mildly.

"In the circumstances, accompanied as I was by the ladies, I could not resent their actions or their words at that time. They were evidently seeking trouble, so without attracting any more attention than possible, I got my party out of the restaurant.

"Then I returned," continued Mr. Knox with a smile, "to see if the men really were looking for me. I think they were, for scarcely had I approached them when they sprang up. One of them aimed a blow at my stomach, but it failed to reach me. I have no idea who he was. What happened to him I am not prepared to say. Those things occur very quickly. I am quite satisfied, however, that he does not feel as well to-day as I do. You will note that I am looking first rate."

"You do not know who were in the party of your assailants?" the attorney general was asked.

"Not positively. I understand that Charles T. Schoen, of Philadelphia, and one of the Cramps, also of Philadelphia, were in the party, but even of that I am not at all positive.

"What actuated them I do not know. A newspaper of to-day said that it had something to do with my attitude on the trust question, but that seems to be entirely unlikely. As they sat at the table in the restaurant they made no reference to the action which, as attorney general, I have taken against certain so-called trusts. Their remarks were personal to me and to my family and were of such a nature that I could do nothing but resent them.

"I understand that after I left the restaurant at the conclusion of the difficulty, the waiters suppressed the crowd with some energy."

The attorney general evidently was not in the least injured by his assailants, and as he chatted about the trouble did not seem to regard it very seriously.

SCHOONERS DAMAGED

In a Collision Last Wednesday Night Off the Coast of New Jersey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The schooner Henry P. Havens, Captain Walton, which sailed from here last Tuesday for Little Egg Harbor in search of cargo, returned to port this morning for repairs, having been in collision off Squan, N. J., with the schooner Willam F. Collins. The Havens was beating down the coast and was standing in for the beach about 11 o'clock Wednesday night, August 6th, when she was run into by a deep laden three-masted schooner. The foremast fell by the board as the jibboom snapped off at the bowsprit and carried away the main topmast and part of the main mast head. The strange schooner was hooked fast and soon fell alongside. Everything was in confusion and required the efforts of both crews all night to clear the wreckage. The stranger was found to be the William F. Collins, Captain Dutton, from Virginia with piling. The Collins had the jib boom carried away and the figurehead and other bow wood work damaged.

HAYTI'S REVOLUTION.

Commander McCrea Directed to Prevent Cutting of Telegraphic Cable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The United States and Haitien Telegraph Company has appealed to the State and Navy Departments here to prevent the cutting of its cable at Cape Haitien. According to information received by the cable company in New York, the Haitien gunboat Crete-A-Bierot, which is under the command of Admiral Killick, secretary of war and navy under the revolutionary government, intends to sever the company's cable between Cape Haitien and New York. The company appealed to the authorities here to instruct Commander McCres, of the gunboat Machias, to protect the cable from violence. Acting Secretary of State Adee and Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling decided that it was proper for the government in the protection of the international interests involved to issue the instructions, and accordingly a cablegram was sent to Commander McCrea directing him to prevent the cutting of the cable.

BASEBALL

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

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Detroit, 2; Baltimore, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 10; Cincinnati, 5.
Philadelphia, 4; Pittsburg, 6.
New York, 0; Chicago, 6.
Brooklyn, 6; St. Louis, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 6; Chattanooga, 3.
New Orleans, 2; Little Rock, 8.
Shreveport, 6; Memphis, 11.
Nashville, 5; Atlanta, 2.

GAYNOR AND GREENE.

Judge Caron Will Render Judgment on Wednesday Next.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

QUEBEC, QUE., Aug. 8.—Messrs. Gaynor and Greene appeared before Judge Caron in the Superior Court today and were again remanded. Judge Caron informed counsel that on Wednesday next at 10 A. M. he would render judgment on the motions of the United States government to dismiss the writs of habeas corpus. Should the writs be dismissed, the cases against the prisoners for extradition will be heard on their merits.

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PREPARATIONS FOR THE CORONATION.

A Number of Important Changes in the Programme Are Announced.

LONDON'S EVERY DAY ASPECT

The Decorations More Brilliant, But the Route of the Procession Shortened. Miserable Weather—A Few Guests Still on Hand.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 8.—A number of important changes in the coronation programme were announced to-day. The recognition in which the King is presented to the people by the Archbishop of Canterbury as the "undoubted King of the Realm," will be performed but once instead of four times, as given in the official programme. The Litany, which was to have followed the recognition, will not be said, the sermon will be omitted and the Te Deum, which was placed in the order of the service after the presenting of the Bible, will not be given at that time, but will be sung during the recess at the close of the coronation office, when the King visits Saint Edward's chapel. Owing to the age of the Very Rev. George Granville Bradley, the dean of Westminster, who is eighty-one years, the King has relieved him of the duty of placing the regalia upon the altar, and this service will be performed by Canon Duckworth, but the dean will present the crown to the archbishop for the act of coronation and will present the communion cup to the King.

The Decorations.

With the coronation athand, London maintains its every day aspect. It is true that the short route of the procession is decorated at some points more brilliant than before, but the route is a mere speck in the great area of the city and even on the streets to be traversed by the procession there are few sight-seers. The main thoroughfares, miles of which were gay with flags and bunting in June, are now stripped except for the illumination fixtures which were allowed to remain in place. Cheapside, Fleet street and The Strand, all told, contain scarcely six decorated buildings. To-day the crowds were even smaller than on the average week day, owing largely to the miserable weather which is now denominated "King's weather," just as sunshine was always associated with the name of Queen Victoria. The weather outlook for to morrow is uncertain and the weather bureau is trying hard to find an excuse for a hopeful forecast.

Westminster is the center of what little activity London displays. The chief stands in the vicinity of St. Margaret's have been re-decorated and Piccadilly refurbished with crimson Venetian masts, supporting flags joined by streamers of gay bunting. The same general scheme prevails in Pall Mall. Many club stands have disappeared. The private stands, recovered in crimson, are doing a fair business, prices for seats running from $10 to $50, with the cheaper classes sold out.

One of the most striking schemes of decoration is on the big building of the Automobile Club in Piccadilly, the front of which is studded with 200 big acetylene motor lamps, promising a brilliant display at night. A number of houses at Hyde Park corner and its vicinity are handsomely decorated with artificial flowers. The incandescent illumination promises the best effect of all decorations. A remarkable feature to American eyes is the general use of gas in preference to electricity. The Bank of England, Mansion House and many private buildings are covered with an unsightly maze of pipes with hundreds of small burners, globes and crystal devices, containing the crown and the royal cipher.

The Precious Regalia.

Westminster Abbey to-day received the precious regalia which was taken under a strong guard from the Tower and also a wealth of gold and silver plate from Buckingham Palace, all of which will be guarded to-night by a strong detachment of Life Guards and Yeoman Guards.

Despite the announced departure of all the special embassies the government has been somewhat embarrassed to find a few of these guests still on hand. While Whitelaw Reid, the special American ambassador, announced the formal dissolution of his embassy, General Wilson, E. L. Baylies and J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., are now in London and the authorities, who are decidedly doubtful as to whether they should recognize their presence, finally settled the matter by sending them all tickets to the Abbey, but emphasizing the fact that the courtesy was extended in a strictly personal capacity. Ras Makormen, the envoy of Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, also returned in barbaric splendor ready to participate, and the government good naturedly took him under its wing, giving him a good seat in the Abbey.

A curious feature of the coronation preparations is the immense rush of holiday seekers out of town. All railways advertising special excursions to the country report a slight increase in the incoming traffic. The restaurants and hotels are not risking a repetition of the enormous losses in June and insurance rates rule even higher now than on June 26th, brokers asking four per cent. against three in June. Lloyds reports few takers at that price.

Eve of the Coronation.

The eve of the coronation of King Edward VII was marked in London by large crowds which wandered all the evening, somewhat aimlessly, through the semi-illuminated streets. Down Whitehall, where the Canadian arch was the center of attraction, around Westminster Abbey and along The Strand the sidewalks were blocked with the expectant populace. The people were deterred from any signs of rowdyism by the acute recollection of the recent postponement of the coronation, and those who had seen the unrestrained exhibitions which occurred upon the slightest pretext during war times could not fail to notice the different temperament shown to-night. With a few exceptions it might well have been said of the metropolis with the empire that it was living up to the national reputation of taking its pleasure somewhat sadly.

The absence of blatent horns and annoying features was pleasantly atoned for by the lighting up of many buildings. The brilliancy of the illumination held the country visitors to the city so spell-bound that vehicular traffic became more and more difficult as the night wore on. Until a very late hour the stand speculators did a thriving business and around those stands occupying good locations there were lines of people anxious to get seats at the last moment. Many of the thousands who walked through the streets exhibited unmistakable signs of an intention to sit up all night in the hope of securing a free colgn of vantage from which to view to-morrow's procession. Workmen were still busy putting the finishing touches to the Abbey and its approaches, and every detail of this work was watched eagerly by the spectators. In an undramatic sort of way London has been transformed by the multitudes wishing to see any part of the ceremonies into a city of great unrest. The idea of sleep or of an adequate allowance of time for rest has been given up by the people in the streets and underlying this intensity of expectation there is curious nervousness among the majority that they should awake from their shortened slumbers to find the great event once more postponed.

King Edward kept a busy day at Backingham Palace and did not appear to the public at all. At a late hour to-night he was reported as feeling quite strong and as looking forward to to-morrow's ceremonies without the slightest misgiving.

NEGRO CONGRESS IN ATLANTA

Addresses Delivered and Various Subjects Discussed—A Bitter Speech by R E. Jones, of New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ATLANTA, GA., August 8.—The Negro Young People's Christian and Educational Congress continued today with a greatly augmented attendance. The activities of the day began with sunrise prayer meetings, at which the general subject of the "Conversion of the World" was considered.

At the regular morning session of conference addresses upon the general theme of "Moral and Social Reform" were delivered by Miss Mary A. Lynch, of Salisbury, N. C.; Rev. G. L. Blackwell, of Philadelphia; Rev. J. A. Bray, of Athens, Ga., and Rev. Reverdy C. Ransom, of Chicago.

R. E. Jones, of New Orleans, declared that the time had come when it was not for the white man to decide the policy of this country, but for the negro. "If the white man won't help us, we will make him. It is no longer for the white man to say; it is for the negro to say, and say he will. If the white man does not extend to us the helping hand, we will force him to it."

Mr. Jones also declared in bitter terms that the negro in the South was not given a fair chance, and that he must make for himself his position among the people.

Rev. J. A. Bray, of Athens, Ga., in his speech on secret societies among the negro race, said that if the white man would co-operate with the negro in lawfully executing criminals and hunting them down, the negro would go to the very mouth of hell to protect the women of this country.

The civic and material status of the race was the subject touched upon at the night session of the conference. Addresses upon this theme were given by Bishop G. W. Clinton of Charlotte, N. C.; Rev. W. E. Lampton, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. Joseph Booker, of Little Rock, Ark.; and J. F. Cooke, of Henderson, N. C.

The address of President Booker T. Washington is expected to be the feature of to-morrow's session.

CABLE TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Conditions Agreed Upon With the Pacific Commercial Cable Company—To Be Ratified by Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 8.—At a conference between President Roosevelt and Attorney General Knox, the conditions under which the Pacific Commercial Cable Company may lay its cable to the Phillippines were agreed upon. The conditions as approved by the President are regarded as particularly favorable to the government. The ratification of Congress will be necessary to grant such privileges as are included in the cable company's proposition. Mr. Knox added several special conditions to those proposed by the company, including these.

That the United States government at all times shall have priority of service.

That the government through the postmaster general, as is customary in such contracts, shall have the right to fix the rates to be charged by the company.

That in time of war the government shall have the right absolutely to control the cable.

That, in order to protect not only the government, but also individual private customers of the company, the Pacific Commercial Cable Company is required to lay a distinct line from China to Manila, so that it will not be necessary to depend upon the British company, which now controls the only cable from Hong Kong to Manila.

And, finally, that the United States, at any time after the completion of the cable, may purchase the line at an appraised valuation to be fixed by arbitrators selected in the usual manner by the two parties to the transaction.

By those who have studied the subject, it is believed that a cable laid under the condition proposed will be, to all intents and purposes a government cable line, with few, if any, of the disadvantages attendant upon government construction and maintenance.

DR. ANDREW STEDD.

Tendered His Resignation to the Faculty of Emory College.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., August 8.—Dr. Andrew Stedd, professor of Latin in Emory College, which is located in Oxford, near Atlanta, to day tendered his resignation. Dr. Stedd's retirement from the faculty is said to be resultant upon adverse criticisms made of the professor on account of an article by him printed in the *Atlantic Monthly*, in which he made certain statements in reference to the negro question, which have been construed as attacks upon the South and its treatment of the colored man.

FAILED TO AGREE.

Jury in the Case of Lawrence Pulliam on Trial for Embezzlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., August 8.—The jury in the case of Lawrence Pulliam, indicted for embezzlement, was discharged to-night, having failed to reach an agreement. The jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. The case has been removed to Charlotte, for retrial at the December term of court.

WARM WIRELETS.

In the clay pigeon shooting tournament which closed yesterday at Asheville, N. C., Crosby, the famous wing shot, broke the world's record, killing 97 out of a possible 100 birds.

The small schooner Geo. H. Phillips, which sailed from Mobile, Ala., five days ago for Cienfuegos, Cuba, with a cargo of lumber, went ashore on Dixie island and may prove a total loss.

Church Notices.

Services in St. James' Church, eleventh Sunday after Trinity: (Holy communion at 11:45 omitted.) Morning service, 11 o'clock. the Bishop of the Diocese officiating. Evening prayer, 5 o'clock.

Divine services will be held in the pavilion of the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound, next Sunday 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Preaching by the Rev. Angus McDonald, D. D, of Nashville, Tenn. Public invited.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and at 8.00 P. M. in the Lecture Room in the rear of the church Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8:15 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services. Pews free

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School 3:30 P. M. Prayer service every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 4.30 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be services every Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, Rev. C. B. Paul, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

— Plenty of Names: She was idling at the soda fountain. "How many different kinds of drinks do you serve here?" she asked. "Oh, ten or fifteen, replied the clerk, "but we have fifty or sixty different names for them."—*Puck*.

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WEDNESDAY	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 8.45, 12.00 M.	P. M. 2.30 P. M.
THURSDAY	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 8.45, 12.00 M.	P. M. 2.30 P. M.
FRIDAY	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 2.45, 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 8.45, 12.00 M.	P. M. 2.30 P. M.
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